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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Shelton Young, Jr., D.O.B. 11/23/73 of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 102 months in federal prison for distribution of crack cocaine. Young pleaded guilty to this charge on March 8, 2005.

In April of 2004, a confidential informant advised law enforcement that Shelton Young, Jr. was selling crack cocaine in the Madison area. Between April 21, 2004, and May 5, 2004, the defendant made four hand-to-hand distributions of crack cocaine to the confidential informant. All of the drug transactions were audio taped by law enforcement.

The charges against the defendant were the result of an investigation conducted by Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau.

Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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